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SUBJECT: LICENCIADO CARLOS GONZALEZ PARRODI, NEW MEXICAN
AMBASSADOR TO SWITZERLAND

1. PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA HAS DESIGNATED LICENCIADO CARLOS GONZALEZ PARRODI, PRIVATE SECRETARY TO MEXICAN FONSEC RABASA, AS NEW AMBASSADOR TO SWITZERLAND, IN SUBSTITUTION OF LICENCIADO FEDERICO MARISCAL.

2. GONZALES PARRODI WAS BORN IN MEXICO CITY ON NOVEMBER 3, 1923 AND STUDIED AT THE AUTONOMOUS UNIVERSITY OF MEXICO. THROUGH A COMPETITIVE CONTEST, HE ENTERED THE MEXICAN FOREIGN SERVICE IN 1947, AND HAS SERVED IN THE MEXICAN EMBASSIES IN ENGLAND, PORTUGAL AND ARGENTINA. DURING 1963 AND 1964 HE WAS DIRECTOR OF THE MEXICAN STUDENT RESIDENCE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PARIS. IN THE SECRETARIAT FOR FOREIGN RELATIONS HE HAS OCCUPIED THE POSTS OF CIEF OF SECTION OF THE CENTRAL AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN DESKS, AND WAS SUBDIRECTOR FOR PRESS AND PUBLICITY FROM AUGUST 1960 TO JANUARY 1966, WHEN HE WAS DESIGNATED PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN RELATIONS.

3. GONZALEZ PARRODI IS MARRIED TO AMELIA BOLIVAR. HE IS FLUENT IN ENGLISH AND FRENCH , AND MAY STILL RETAIN SOME PORTUGUESE ABILITY.

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4. GONZALES HAS SEVERAL TIMES (OVER A 12 YEAR PERIOD)

COMMENTED TO EMBASSY OFFICERS THAT HIS CAREER HAS BEEN
SLOWED BY HIS CONSERVATIVE (I.E., ANTI-COMMUNIST)
POLITICAL VIEWS AND A PRO-AMERICAN ATTITUDE.
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